IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerry H. Stoller Customer No. 23,444

Serial No.: 10/677,708 Art Unit: 1616

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For: Controlling Plant Pathogens and Atty Docket SOR028/189341

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, please consider the

following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response; and

Request for Time Extension on page 17.